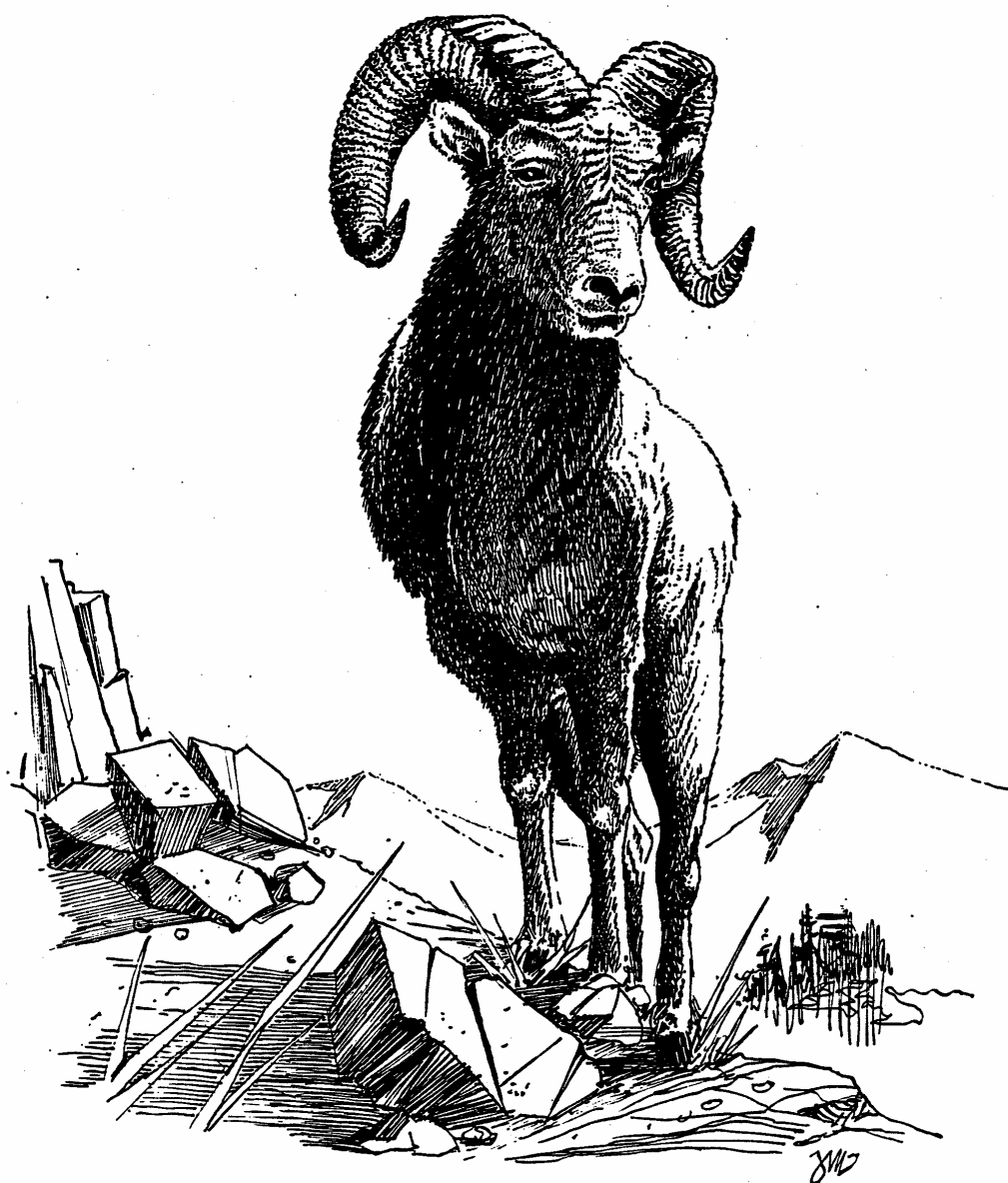


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 Audubon Society of Greater Denver
 Bishop-Brogden Associates, Inc.
 Chadwick Ecological
 Cheryl Signs Engineering
 Citizens Advisory Committee
 Coalition for the Upper South Platte
 Collins & Cockrel & Cole, PC
 Colorado Association of 4-Wheel Drive Clubs
 Colorado Cattleman's Association
 Colorado Environmental Coalition
 Colorado Farm Bureau
 Colorado Forestry Association
 Colorado Mountain Club
 Colorado Rivers Alliance
 Colorado Trail Foundation
 Colorado Watershed Network
 Colorado Whitewater Association
 Colorado Wild
 Colorado Wildlife Federation
 Conoco, Inc.
 Denver Post
 Douglas County News Press
 Environmental Defense Fund
 Evergreen Naturalists Audubon Society
 Foster Wheeler
 Friends of the Poudre
 Geneva Park Outfitters
 High Country Citizens Alliance
 Holder & Ciliberto, P.C.
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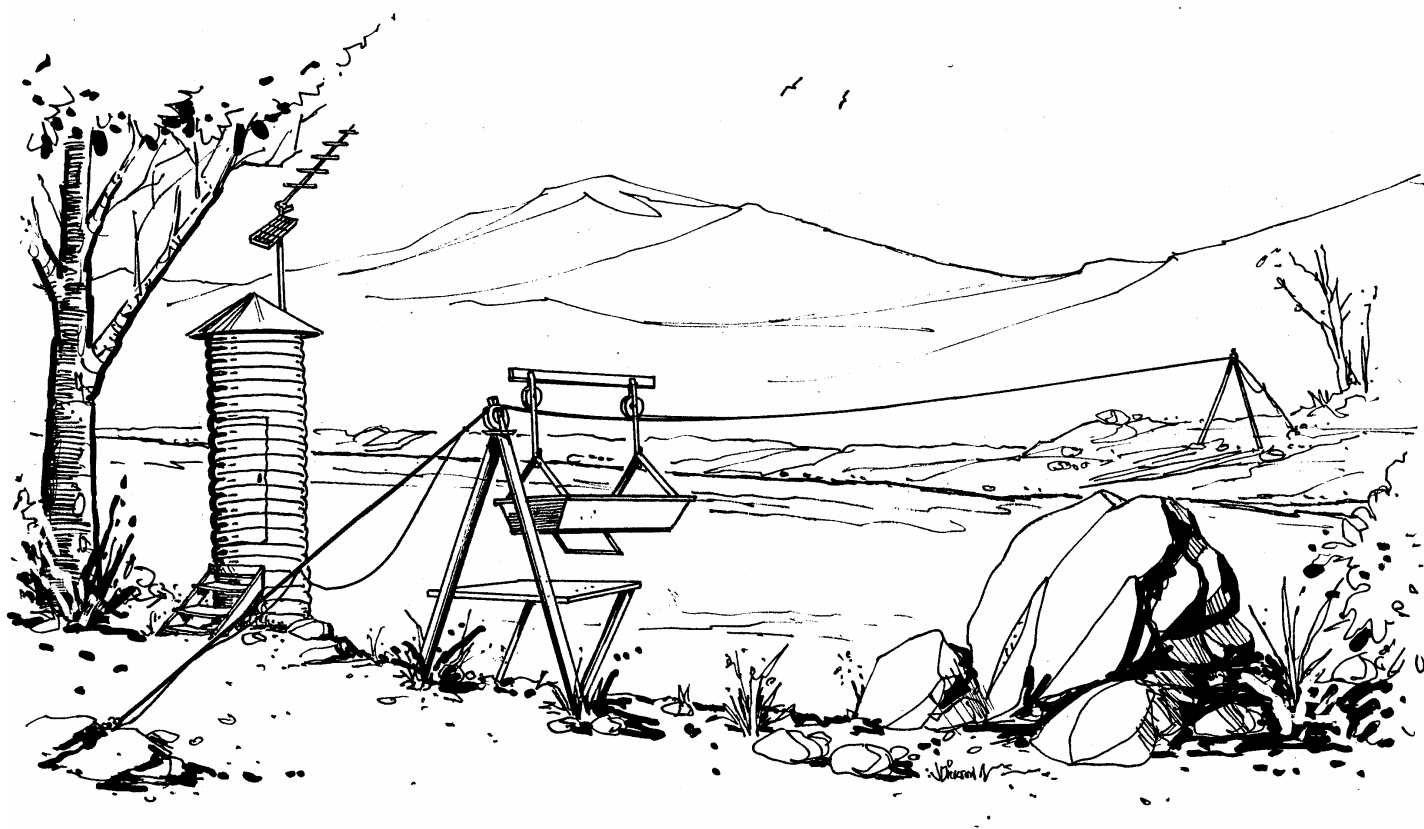
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Nighthawk Summer Home Group
North Fork Volunteer Fire Department
Park County Water Preservation Coalition
Board
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Petros & White, LLC
Pikes Peak Group Sierra Club
Predator 4-WD, LLC
Rampart Range Motorcycle Management
Committee
Rivercliffe Ranch
Rocky Mountain Ecosystem Defense
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Rocky Mountain News
Rocky Mountain Outdoor Center
Roth Family Partnership
Sanborn Western Camps
Spronk Water Engineers
Swayback Ranch Fishing Club, Inc.
TDS Consulting, Inc.
The Flume
The Nature Place

Trail Conservation Services
Treece, Alfrey, Musat & Bosworth
Trout Unlimited
Cheyenne Mountain Chapter
Cutthroat Chapter
Pueblo Chapter
Trout, Witwer & Freeman, P.C.
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Upper Arkansas & South Platte Project
URS
Valley Voice
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Wigwam Club

INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS

Copies of the FEIS were sent to individuals who submitted comments during the comment period for the SDLEIS and/or who requested a copy.

Glossary



CHAPTER 8

Glossary, Acronyms, and Terms – Final EIS

Alternative – A comprehensive management strategy; when a Federal agency is considering an action, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the agency to develop and analyze a range of reasonable alternatives, including a “no action” or “no change” alternative. The alternatives must respond to the issues and must show a reasonable range of actions.

Alternative A2 – Represents the South Platte Protection Plan.

Alternative A3 – Represents the Modified South Platte Protection Plan.

Alternative A3 *not suitable* – A variation of Alternative A3 in which eligible segments are considered not suitable for inclusion in the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Alternative A3 *suitable* – A variation of Alternative A3 in which eligible segments are considered suitable for inclusion in the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Background – A term used in visual management to describe the portions of a view extending from beyond the Middleground Zone (more than 3 to 5 miles) from the observer.

Biodiversity – The relative abundance and variety of species, both plant and animal, in a given area.

Biological evaluation – A specific process required as part of an environmental assessment that evaluates the potential

effects of a proposed project on Proposed, endangered, threatened, and sensitive species and their habitats.

Classification – The initial step in a Wild and Scenic Rivers Study, in which a river’s segments are classified according to their highest inventoried classification; categories include *wild*, *scenic*, and *recreational*.

Clearcutting – The cutting method that describes the silviculture system in which the old crop is cleared over a considerable area at one time. Regeneration then occurs from (a) natural seeding from adjacent stands, (b) seed contained in the slash or logging debris, (c) advance growth, or (d) planting or direct seeding. An even-aged forest usually results.

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) – A codification of the general and permanent rules published in the *Federal Register* by the executive departments and agencies of the Federal Government.

Corridor – See “river corridor.”

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) – An advisory council to the President established by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. It reviews Federal programs for their effect on the environment, conducts environmental studies, and advises the President on environmental matters (abstracted from the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as Amended).

Cultural resource – The remains of sites, structures, or objects used by humans in the past historic or prehistoric.

Cumulative effects or impacts – Cumulative effect or impact is the impact on the environment which results from the incremental impact of the action when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions, regardless of what agency (Federal or non-Federal) or person undertakes such other actions. Cumulative impacts can result from individually minor but collectively significant actions taking place over a period of time. (See 40 CFR 1508.7; these regulations use effects and impacts synonymously.)

Decision notice – The written record of the decision made after a Federal agency completes an environmental assessment. The decision notice chooses one of the alternatives, or a blend of the alternatives, and may be appealed by the public. The USDA Forest Service (Forest Service) combines the decision notice with the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) required by NEPA.

Designated corridor – A wild and scenic corridor that has been added to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Developed recreation – Recreation that requires facilities that, in turn, result in concentrated use of an area. Examples of developed recreation areas are campgrounds and ski areas; facilities in these areas might include roads, parking lots, picnic tables, toilets, drinking water, ski lifts, and buildings.

Dispersed recreation – A general term referring to recreation use outside developed recreation sites; this includes activities such as scenic driving, hiking, backpacking, hunting, fishing,

snowmobiling, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and recreation in primitive environments.

Diversity – The distribution and abundance of different plant and animal communities and species within the area covered by a land and resource management plan.

DLEIS – See “draft legislative environmental impact statement.”

Draft legislative environmental impact statement (DLEIS) – The draft of a legislative environmental impact statement.

Easements – An interest in real property that conveys use, but not ownership, of a portion of an owner's property.

Eligibility Study – The process of determining what river segments are eligible for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Eligible river or river segment – To be eligible for addition to the Wild and Scenic River System, a river segment must meet both of the following criteria: (1) it must be free-flowing, and (2) it must possess one or more outstandingly remarkable values.

Endangered species – Any species of animal or plant that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range. Plant or animal species identified by the Secretary of the Interior as endangered in accordance with the 1973 Endangered Species Act.

Endowment Fund – A \$1-million fund to be established under Alternative A2 to be used as supplemental funding to support the values in the South Platte River area.

Enhancement – Improving river corridor values above what they are today or a type of Visual Quality Objective (VQO). See “Visual Quality Objective.”

Enhancement Board – See “Friends of the South Platte River, Inc.”

Environmental analysis – A comprehensive evaluation of alternative actions and their predictable short- and long-term environmental effects, which include physical, biological, economic, social, and environmental design factors and their interactions.

Environmental assessment (EA) – The concise public document required by the regulations for implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1508.9.2).

Environmental impact statement (EIS) – A detailed written statement disclosing the environmental effects of a major Federal action significantly affecting the human environment; required by section 102(2) (c) of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Floodplain – Relatively flat surfaces adjacent to active stream or river channels, formed by deposition of sediments during major floods; may be covered by water during floods.

100-year floodplain – That area that would be covered by water during the 100-year flood event.

Foreground – A term used in visual management to describe the portions of a view between the observer and up to ¼ to ½ mile distant.

Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (FLRMP, Forest LRMP, Forest Plan, Forest Management Plan) – Provides a management program reflecting a mix of management activities that allows use and protection of the forest's resources, fulfills legislative requirements, and addresses local, regional, and national issues. The study area lies within the Pike and San Isabel National Forests and the Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands, the FLRMP that was approved in 1984.

Forest Management Plan – See “Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.”

Forest Plan – See “Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.”

Forest Service Handbook (FSH) – For Forest Service use, directives that provide detailed instructions on how to proceed with a specialized phase of a program or activity.

Forest Service Manual (FSM) – A system of manuals which provides direction for Forest Service activities.

Free-flow – “As applied to any river or section of a river” under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, “means existing or flowing in natural condition without impoundment, diversion, straightening, riprapping, or other modification of the waterway. The existence, however, of low dams, diversion works, and other minor structures at the time any river is proposed for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System shall not automatically bar its consideration for such inclusion: *Provided* that this shall not be construed to authorize, intend, or encourage future construction of such structures within components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.”

Friends of the South Platte River, Inc. – A non-profit coordinating forum, the Friends of the South Platte River, Inc., would provide comments and responses on activities such as land use or land management planning decisions, as well as deciding expenditures from the endowment fund.

Habitat – The area where a plant or animal lives and grows under natural conditions. Habitat consists of living and non-living attributes and provides all requirements for food and shelter.

Historic sites – Site associated with the history, tradition, or cultural heritage of national,

State, or local interest and of enough significance to merit preservation or restoration.

Interdisciplinary Team (ID Team) – A group of individuals with different training assembled to solve a problem or perform a task. The team is assembled out of recognition that no one scientific discipline is sufficiently broad to adequately solve the problem.

Irretrievable – Applies to losses of production, harvest, or commitment of renewable natural resources. For example, some or all of the timber production from an area is irretrievably lost during the time an area is used as a winter sports site. If the use is changed, timber production can be resumed. The production lost is irretrievable, but the action is not irreversible.

Irreversible – Applies primarily to the use of non-renewable resources, such as minerals or cultural resources, or to those factors that are renewable only over long timespans, such as soil productivity. Irreversible also includes loss of future options.

Key issues – The ID Team identifies and eliminates from detailed study the issues which are not significant or which have been covered by prior environmental review. The remaining issues are covered through the analysis. These issues are the key issues.

Land and Resource Management Plan – The *Land and Resource Management Plan for the Pike and San Isabel National Forests, Comanche and Cimarron National Grasslands* was implemented in 1984 to provide site-specific management direction for all areas administered by the unit. The plan provides a management program reflecting a mix of management activities that allows use and protection of the forest's resources, fulfills legislative requirements, and addresses local, regional, and national issues. Included in the plan are: management direction and

long-term goals, standards and guidelines and the timing necessary to achieve those goals, monitoring and evaluation needed to ensure plan direction is carried out, assessment of the suitability of wilderness, and recommended management direction for oil and gas leasing. The 1984 plan is currently in force but will be revised in the next several years.

Legislative environmental impact statement (LEIS) – Prepared if a recommendation is made to Congress for designation of at least one river study segment.

LEIS – See “legislative environmental impact statement.”

LRMP – See “Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.”

Management Plan – A plan guiding overall management of an area administered by a Federal or state agency; plan usually includes objectives, goals, standards and guidelines, management actions, and monitoring plans (see Land and Resource Management Plan).

Maximum Modification – See “Visual Quality Objective.”

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – An agreement between the agencies signing onto the South Platte Protection Plan. The agreement will outline commitments made by each of the signatories.

Middleground – A term used in visual management to describe the portions of a view extending from the foreground zone out to 3 to 5 miles from the observer.

Mitigation – Mitigation includes: (a) avoiding the impact altogether by not taking a certain action or parts of an action; (b) minimizing impacts by limiting the degree or magnitude of the action and its implementation; (c) rectifying the impact by repairing, rehabilitating, or restoring the affected environment; (d) reducing or eliminating the impact over time by preservation and

maintenance operations during the life of the action; and (e) compensating for the impact by replacing or providing substitute resources or environments (40 CFR Part 1508.20).

Modification – See “Visual Quality Objective.”

Modified South Platte Protection Plan (Modified SPPP and Alternative A3) – Developed to address issues and concerns raised regarding the South Platte Protection Plan.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) – An act to declare a national policy which will encourage productive and enjoyable harmony between humankind and the environment, to promote efforts which will prevent or eliminate damage to the environment and biosphere and stimulate the health and welfare of humanity, to enrich the understanding of the ecological systems and natural resources important to the Nation, and to establish a Council on Environmental Quality (“The Principal Laws Relating to Forest Service Activities,” *Agriculture Handbook* No. 453, USDA Forest Service, 359 pp.) (40 CFR Part 1500-1508).

National Forest Management Act (NFMA) – A law passed in 1976 as an amendment to the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act, requiring the preparation of Regional Guides and Forest Plans and the preparation of regulations to guide that development.

Notice of Intent – Article published in the *Federal Register* announcing that (in this case) a Wild and Scenic River Study Report and EIS is to be prepared.

ORV – See “Outstandingly remarkable values.”

Outstandingly remarkable values (ORV) – Term used in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968; to qualify as outstandingly remarkable, a resource value

must be a unique, rare, or exemplary feature that is significant at a regional or national level.

Partial retention – See “Visual Quality Objective.”

PETS – Proposed, endangered, threatened, or sensitive species.

Preferred Alternative – This is an alternative chosen over all others through the NEPA process after analyzing a series of alternatives.

Prehistoric site – An area that contains important evidence and remains of the life and activities of early societies that did not record their history.

Preservation – See “Visual Quality Objective.”

Primitive – Area is characterized by an essentially unmodified natural environment of fairly large size. Interaction between users is very low, and evidence of other users is minimal. The area is managed to be essentially free from evidence of human-induced restrictions and controls. Motorized use within the area is not permitted. The area has no facilities and no site disturbance for facilities.

Proposed action – The original concept, plan, or idea that triggered the NEPA process.

Protection Plan – See “South Platte Protection Plan.”

Public involvement – A Forest Service process designed to broaden the information base upon which agency decisions are made by (1) informing the public about Forest Service activities, plan, and decisions and (2) encouraging public understanding about and participation in the planning processes which lead to final decisionmaking.

Record of Decision – The decision document associated with an environmental impact statement; signed by the official authorized to make the decision.

Recreation Management Plan – To meet current recreationists’ needs as well as those needs that may evolve in the future.

Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) – A framework for stratifying and defining classes of outdoor recreation environments, activities, and experience opportunities. The settings, activities, and opportunities for obtaining experiences have been arranged along a continuum of spectrum divided into six classes: Primitive, Semi-primitive Non-motorized, Semi-primitive Motorized, Roaded Natural, Rural, and Urban.

Recreational river area – Those rivers or sections of rivers that are readily accessible by road or railroad, that may have some development along their shorelines, and that may have undergone some impoundment or diversion in the past.

Regulated harvest – Harvest on forest lands in Forest Plan management areas that include scheduled timber harvest on a regular sustainable basis. Regulated acres are the areas or acres from which this can occur; also referred to as suitable acres.

Rehabilitation – Action taken to restore, protect, or enhance site productivity, water quality, or other resource values over a period of time.

Resident fish – Fish species that complete their entire life cycle in freshwater; non-anadromous fish; an example is rainbow trout.

Resource assessment – An evaluation of the resources and values associated with a wild and scenic river and the river corridor; the evaluation determined the level of significance of river-related values.

Retention – See “Visual Quality Objective.”

Riparian – Pertaining to areas of land directly influenced by water or influencing water. Riparian areas usually have visible vegetative

or physical characteristics reflecting this water influence. Stream sides, lake borders, or marshes are typical riparian areas.

River – A flowing body of water or estuary or a section, portion, or tributary thereof, including rivers, streams, creeks, runs, kills, rills, and small lakes.

River corridor – (1) Land adjacent to a Wild and Scenic River, managed along with the river to maintain and/or enhance the outstandingly remarkable values of the river; corridor boundaries are delineated by the geography and the ORVs encompassing not more than 320 acres per river mile. (2) Land adjacent to a study river; in this case, the corridor extends ¼-mile from the average high water mark on both sides of the river.

River Management Plan.– A plan yet to be developed that addresses all river resources in an ecosystem management framework; to be developed following completion of this Wild and Scenic Rivers Study, with major components for recreation, wildlife, fisheries, scenery, cultural resources, and other values.

River values – Identified during the Wild and Scenic River Study; South Platte values include historic, cultural resources, fisheries, geologic, recreational, scenic and wildlife. Also recognized is that the Colorado Front Range communities rely heavily upon the South Platte for drinking water supply and other municipal and industrial uses and that agriculture throughout northeastern Colorado depends heavily on South Platte flows.

Roaded natural – Area is characterized by predominately natural-appearing environments with moderate evidence of the sights and sounds of man. Such evidence usually harmonizes with the natural environment. Interaction between users may be moderate to high, with evidence of other users prevalent. Vegetative alterations are done to maintain

desired visual and recreation characteristics. The area is managed with some obvious onsite controls and restrictions. Resource modification and utilization practices are evident but harmonize with the natural environment. Conventional motorized use is allowed and incorporated into construction standards and design of facilities. The area has a moderate amount and complexity of facilities for comfort and convenience of the user; native materials are used but with more refinement in design.

Roadless Area – Acres studied during the Roadless Area Review and Evaluation process (RARE II) that are roadless and at least 5,000 acres in size.

Rural – Area is characterized by a natural environment that is culturally modified, yet attractive (i.e., pastoral farmlands). Backdrop may range from alternations not obvious to dominant. Interaction between users may be high as is evidence of other users. The area is managed with obvious and prevalent onsite controls. Access and travel facilities are for individual intensified motorized use. The area has highly complex and numerous facilities with some synthetic but harmonious materials. Design is more refined. There are many convenience facilities such as flush toilets, lighting, piped in water, etc.

Salvage cuttings – Intermediate cuttings made to remove trees that are dead or in imminent danger of being killed by injurious agents.

Scenic easements – The right to control the use of land (including the air space above such land) within the authorized boundaries of a component of the Wild and Scenic River System, for the purpose of protecting the natural qualities of a designated *wild*, *scenic* or *recreational* river area; but such control shall not affect, without the owner's consent, any regular use exercised prior to the acquisition of the easement. For any designated Wild and Scenic River, the

appropriate Secretary shall treat the acquisition of fee title with the reservation of regular existing uses to the owner as a scenic easement for the purposes of this Act. Such an acquisition shall not constitute fee title ownership for purposes of section 6(b).

Scenic River Areas – Those rivers or sections of rivers that are free of impoundments, with watersheds still largely primitive and shorelines largely undeveloped, but accessible in places by roads.

Scoping process – A part of the National Environmental Policy Act process; early and open activities used to determine the scope and significance of the issues, and the range of actions, alternatives, and impacts to be considered in an environmental impact statement (40 CFR 1501.7).

Section 7 analysis – A documented procedure, specified in the *Forest Service Handbook*, to evaluate water resource projects in designated Wild and Scenic River corridors. Evaluation is limited to Federal lands in the corridor and to private land in the corridor where a Federal permit or Federal funding are used. Only those projects that ensure the protection of free-flow, outstandingly remarkable values, management objectives of the river, and other resource values for which the area is designated are permitted. Also implied by Forest Service policy to all study rivers.

Sedimentation – A process where material carried in suspension by water flows into streams and rivers, increasing turbidity, and eventually settling to the bottom.

Semi-primitive non-motorized – Area is characterized by a predominately natural or natural-appearing environment of moderate to large size. Interaction between users is low, but there is often evidence of other users. Resource modification and utilization practices are to enhance specific recreation activities and to maintain vegetative cover

and soil. The area is managed in such a way that minimum onsite controls and restrictions may be present but would be subtle. Motorized recreation use is not permitted, but local roads used for other resource management activities may be present on a limited basis. Use of such roads is restricted to minimize impacts on recreation experience opportunities. The area has no facilities except limited signing, sanitary, and safety needs in native-like rustic materials.

Semi-primitive motorized – Area is characterized by a predominately natural or natural-appearing environment of moderate to large size. Concentration of users is low, but there is often evidence of other users. The area is managed in such a way with minimum onsite controls and restrictions. Use of local primitive or collector roads with predominately natural surfaces and trails suitable for motor bikes is permitted. The area has limited facilities for signing, sanitary, and safety needs in native-like rustic materials.

Sensitivity level – A measure of people's concern for the scenic quality of the national forests. Three sensitivity levels are employed, each identifying a different level of user concern for the visual environment.

Level 1 - Highest sensitivity

Level 2 - Average sensitivity

Level 3 - Lowest sensitivity

Sensitive species – Plant or animal species that are susceptible or vulnerable to activity impacts or habitat alternations. Those species that have appeared in the *Federal Register* as proposed for classification or are under consideration for official listing as endangered or threatened species, that are on an official State list, or that are recognized by the Regional Forester as needing special management to prevent placement on Federal or State lists.

Snag – A standing dead tree.

South Platte Enhancement Board – A nonprofit coordinating forum established to decide expenditures from the Endowment Fund.

South Platte Protection Plan (SPPP and Alternative A2) – Developed by a group of parties interested in the South Platte River; purpose of SPPP is to protect the river-related values identified by the Forest Service and preserve water supply functions without designating the river under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

SPPP – See “South Platte Protection Plan.”

Standards and guidelines – Bounds or constraints within which all practices in a given area will be carried out, in achieving the goals and objectives for that area. Standards and guidelines provide environmental safeguards and also state constraints prescribed by law.

Streamflow Management Plan – A series of commitments and goals established during the A2 process to alter current water facility operations to protect and enhance fisheries.

Study corridor – The river segment(s) that have been found eligible and are under study for potential Wild and Scenic River designation. This includes all land within ¼ mile of the high water mark of that segment.

Suitability study – The process of evaluating the eligible segments of a river for their suitability for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Suitable acres – See “regulated harvest.” Section 5(d)(1) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act – Section of the Act that requires all Federal agencies to consider potential national *wild*, *scenic*, and *recreational* river areas in all planning for the use and development of water and related land resources. This study is a 5(d)(1) study, which means it is

agency-initiated rather than congressionally initiated and has slightly different procedural aspects than the latter.

Suitable river or river segment – Rivers or river segments found suitable for addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Supplemental draft legislative environmental impact statement (SDLEIS, supplemental draft LEIS) – A document that supplements a draft legislative environmental impact statement.

Terminus – The beginning or ending point of congressionally designated Wild and Scenic River corridor or, as in this case, of an eligible study corridor.

Threatened species – Those plant or animal species likely to become endangered species throughout all or a significant portion of their range within the foreseeable future. (See also “endangered species.”)

Unregulated Harvest – Harvest on lands in Forest Plan management areas that do not include scheduled timber harvest on a regular sustainable basis. Also referred to as unregulated or unsuitable acres.

Unsuitable – See “unregulated harvest.”

Upper South Platte Watershed Protection

Association – Newly formed body coordinating development of a Source Water Protection Plan as required under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Urban – Area is characterized by an urbanized environment with dominant structures, traffic lights, and paved streets. The area may have a natural appearing backdrop. Recreation sites may be city parks and large resorts. Interaction between large numbers of users is high. The area is managed with numerous intensive onsite controls. Access and travel facilities are highly intense, motorized, and often with mass transient supplements. The area has numerous very highly complex and dominant facilities,

mostly with synthetic materials and very refined design. Convenience facilities are dominant.

Viewshed – Portion of the forest that is seen from a major travel route or high use location.

Visual Quality Objective (VQO) – Categories of acceptable landscape alteration measured in degrees of deviation from the natural-appearing landscape.

Preservation (P) - Ecological changes only.

Retention (R) - Management activities should not be evident to the casual forest visitor.

Partial Retention (PR) - Management activities remain visually subordinate to the characteristic landscape.

Modification (M) - Management activities may dominate the characteristic landscape but must, at the same time, follow naturally established form, line, color, and texture. It should appear as a natural occurrence when viewed in foreground or middle ground.

Maximum Modification (MM) - Human activity may dominate the characteristic landscape but should appear as a natural occurrence when viewed as background.

Enhancement - A short-term management alternative that is done with the express purpose of increasing positive visual variety where little variety now exists.

Visual resource – The composite of basic terrain, geologic features, water features, vegetative patterns, and land use effects that typify a land unit and influence the visual appeal the unit may have for visitors.

Watershed – The entire land area that contributes water to a drainage system or stream. Also used to describe the watersheds used for forest level planning and analysis.

Wetlands – Areas that are inundated by surface or ground water; often enough to support, and usually do support, primarily plants and animals that require saturated or seasonally saturated soil conditions for growth and reproduction.

Wild and Scenic River – Those rivers or sections of rivers designated as such by congressional action under the 1968 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, as supplemented and amended, or those sections of rivers designated as *wild*, *scenic*, or *recreational* by an act of the legislature of the State or States through which they flow. Wild and Scenic Rivers may be classified and administered under one or more of the following categories:

Recreational River Area – Those rivers or sections of rivers that are readily accessible by road or railroad, that may have some development along their shorelines, and that may have undergone some impoundment or diversion in the past.

Scenic River Areas – Those rivers or sections of rivers that are free of impoundments, with watersheds still largely primitive and shorelines largely undeveloped, but accessible in places by roads.

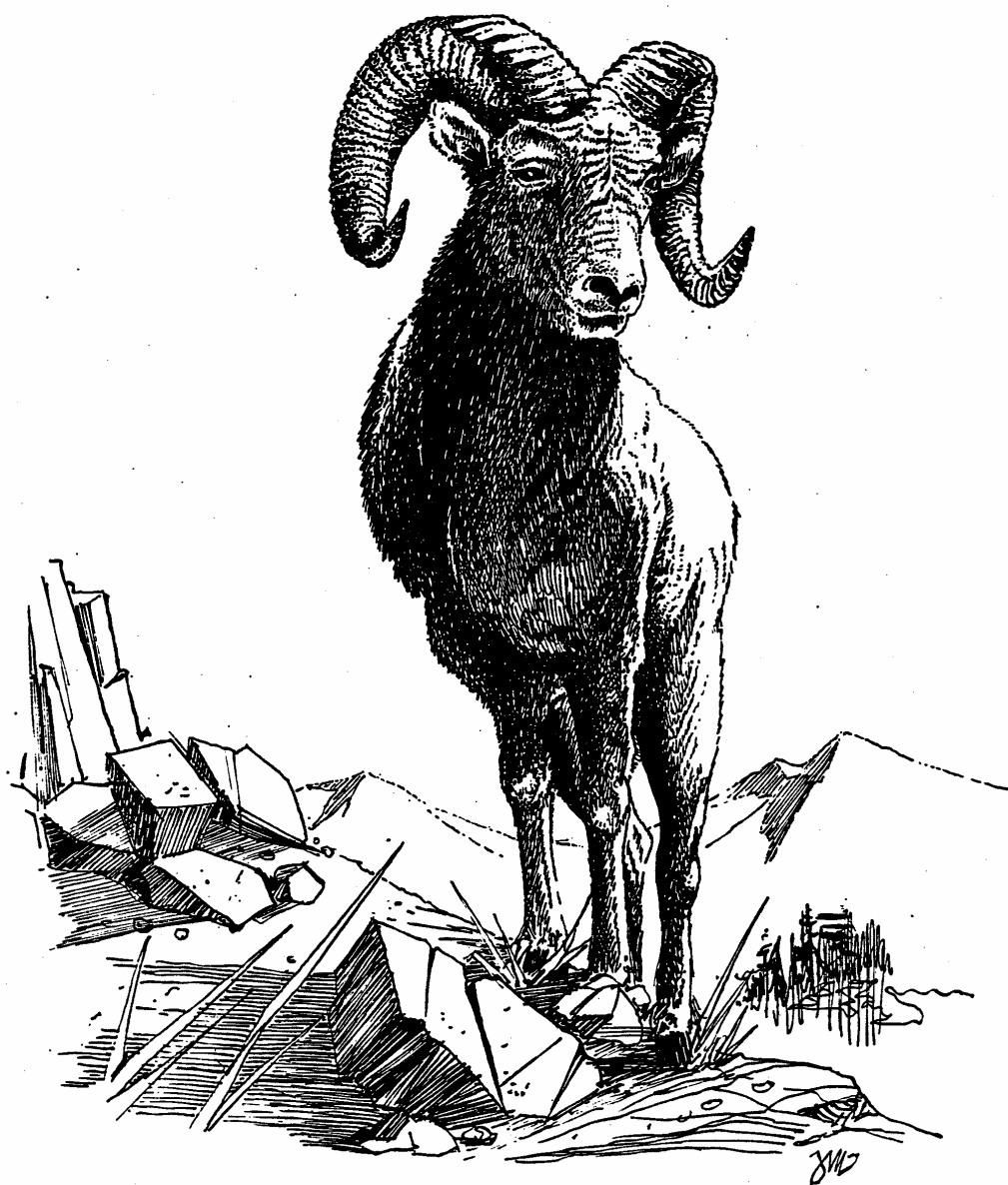
Wild River Areas – Those rivers or sections of rivers that are free of impoundments and generally inaccessible except by trail, with watersheds or shorelines essentially primitive and waters unpolluted.

Wild and Scenic River Study Report – A report documenting a study to determine whether a river is suitable for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Combined with a NEPA analysis, these documents become part of the proposed legislative package if the final report recommends designation of all or part of a study river.

Wild and Scenic Rivers Act – Public Law 90-542 et seq.; passed in 1968 to balance river development with river protection.

Wild fish – Fish species that reproduce without stocking; may include native (i.e., cutthroat trout) and non-native species (i.e., brown and rainbow trout).

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